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Filed:

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(2)

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#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OFFICE ACTION **MAILED MAY 11, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction/Election Office Action mailed May 11, 2004 for the above referenced application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

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